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The Department of Justice,

I must comment that all allegations made against the Microsoft Organization are uncalled for.

They were the first to start making reasonable operation systems and friendly Graphics User interfaces and then they made what I would call the best web browsers. Due to the nature of Microsoft's versatility it has been able to get through the nooses of many Computer hardware, software and networking products and companies, as such, creates very little competition for similar younger companies who create programs that can't withstand Microsoft's in the Market.

Furthermore, taking note of the market situation, the public buys more Microsoft products than others- remember, the choice of purchase still remains in their will, that simple fact demonstrates the relative efficacy of microsoft products.

In addition, logic has it that the longer you stay, the wiser and better you become, Microsoft has been around for a long time, as long as when the major public started becoming computer friendly as such they have had chances to improve their products and services (e.g. MSDOS 3.0 to Windows XP amongst others).

Finally, I feel that microsoft has been one of the best things that have happened to the computer industry and they should be let alone to produce better products and services along with other IT industries in a healthy competitive manner.

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